AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

Local Government			Local Govern			Coun	ty
Audit Date	ownship [Village Other	Charte	r Township of U		Isa	bella
12/31/2003		Opinion Date 04/30/2004		Date Accountant Report June 23,	2004		
	at for Fir			nit of government and vernmental Accountings and Local Units of			
	mplied wit	h the <i>Bulletin for the</i>	Audits of I	ocal Units of Govern	ment in Mich		
		accountants registe			ment in wign	igan as revise	ed.
We further affirm	n the follo		s have be	en disclosed in the fin	ancial staten	nents, includi	ng the notes, or in
		able box for each ite					
yes x no	1. Cer	tain component units	/funds/age	ncies of the local unit	are excluded	from the fina	ancial statements
yes x no	2. The earr	re are accumulated nings (P.A. 275 of 198	deficits in 80).	one or more of the	is unit's unre	eserved fund	balances/retaine
yes no	3. The 196	re are instances of 8, as amended).	non-compli	ance with the Unifor	m Accounting	g and Budge	ting Act (P.A. 2
yes 🗓 no	4. The or its	local unit has violate s requirements, or ar	ed the con	ditions of either an or red under the Emerge	rder issued u ency Municipa	inder the Mui	nicipal Finance Ad
yes x no	5. The of 19	local unit holds depo	osits/invest CL 129.91]	ments which do not on the control of	comply with s as amended [statutory requ MCL 38.113	uirements. (P.A. 20
yes x no		local unit has been o		in distributing tax reve			
yes x no	the	ed pension benefits ((normal cos	stitutional requirementsts) in the current year and the normal cost	ir If the plan	is more than	1000/ funded
yes x no	8. The 1995	local unit uses credit (MCL 129:241).	cards and	has not adopted an	applicable po	olicy as requi	red by P.A. 266 o
yes x no	9. The	local unit has not add	opted an in	vestment policy as re	quired by P.A	A. 196 of 199	7 (MCL 129.95).
We have enclo	sed the	following:			Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of com	ments and	d recommendations.			x		rtogalica
Reports on indivi	dual feder	al financial assistanc	e program	s (program audits).			×
Single Audit Repo	orts (ASLC	GU).					x
Certified Public Ac	countant (I	Firm Name) any, P.C., CPA					
Street Address	а сошр	any, P.C., CPA	A-CARP	City Mt. Ple		State 2	ZIP 18804-0368

Accountant Signature

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION
ISABELLA COUNTY
STATE OF MICHIGAN
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

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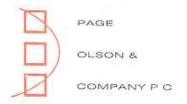
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

April 30, 2004

Township Board Charter Township of Union Isabella County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Charter Township of Union as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003 as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Charter Township of Union as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its Proprietary Funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have issued a report dated April 30, 2004 on our consideration of the Charter Township of Union's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining, individual fund, account group and component unit financial statements, schedules, and compliance section identified in the Table of Contents as Supplemental Data, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information relative to December 31, 2003 and for the year then ended has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. Such information relative to December 31, 2002 and for the year then ended was subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2002 and is presented herein for comparison purposes only.

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GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES, ACCOUNT GROUPS AND DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS DECEMBER 31, 2003

				DECEMBER 31, 2003	31, 2003					Statement
			Proprietary	Fiduciary						Total
	Government	Governmental Fund Types	Fund Type	Fund Type	Account Groups	Groups	Total Primary	Compo	Component Units	Reporting
	General	Special	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Government (Memorandum Only)	Fast DDA	West DDA	Entity (Memorandum
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS										(Auro)
ASSETS Cash and Investments	\$ 980,758	\$ 419,563	\$ 3,901,768	\$ 74,675	€9	•	\$ 5,376,764	\$ 207,382	\$ 440,616	\$ 6,024,762
Accounts Receivable	97,300		498,810			•	596,110	•		596,110
Taxes Receivable	136,076	186,049			800	•	322,125	1,996	2,065	326,186
Interest Receivable		15	55,423				55,438		16,905	
Due from Other Funds	74,345		Y.	12		60	74,345	1.		
Due from Component Units	95	100		*		,	195		*	105
Due from Other Governments			223,306	9	.11		223,306	6 5		223,306
Special Assessments Receivable		•	1.418.602				1 418 602		444 470	4 000 070
Inventory		,	14,180	,	.*	ì	14 180		0,11,11	1,050,072
Prepaid Items	15,024	886	62,204			,	78,114	56,000	26,000	160,114
Restricted Cash and Investments		*	67,320			*	67.320			67.320
Discount on Bonds			74,579				74.579	,		7.4 670
Bond Issue Costs	27	23.4	91,188	10	,		91,188	,		01,10
Deferred Loss	207	1.0	492,208	red i	524		492,208	. 60		492,208
Property, Plant, and Equipment Net of Accumulated Depreciation			20,830,057		1,764,386		22,594,443			22,594,443
OTHER DEBITS Amounts Available in Debt Funds	e	*	,		¥	,		116.119	184 242	300 361
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-										
Term Debt						124,722	124,722	984,878	930,740	2,040,340
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$1,303,598	\$ 606,613	\$27,729,645	\$ 74,675	\$1,764,386	\$ 124,722	\$ 31,603,639	\$1,366,375	\$2,012,038	\$ 34,982,052

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

	Governmental Fund Types	Fund Types	Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups	Groups	Total Primary	Compor	Component Units	Reg	Total Reporting
	General	Special	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Government (Memorandum Only)	East DDA	West DDA	(Mem	Entity (Memorandum Only)
LIABILITIES, EQUITY, AND OTHER CREDITS											
Accounts Pavable	\$ 3,422	\$ 1,897	\$ 13,001	69	69	· ·	\$ 18,320	\$ 723	49	69	19,043
Vested Benefits Pavable -			13,438	•	53	63	19,247	4			19,247
Due to Other Funds			•	74,345	1.6.5	1000	74,345	*		90	74,345
Due to Primary Government			4		8.5		(4)	165	30		195
Accred Interest Payable			172,657		37	70	172,657	1		121	172,657
Detainage Davable			11,948	*	35		11,948				11,948
Deferred Revenue	1974	80,000	A		•	*	80,000	37,881	418,230		536,111
Vested Benefits Payable -											1
Long-Term		*	25,562			9,946		7	1)		35,508
Bonds Pavable - Current	4	,	615,000	1	1.	**	615,000	•			615,000
Indistributed Receipts	14	*		330	2	0)	330	1.1			330
Bonds Pavable - Long-Term			11,620,000	1.	10	100	11,620,000	1,100,997	1,114,982	13,	13,835,979
Capital Lease Payable	1	*	F .			114,776	114,776				114,776
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,654	82,474	12,471,606	74,675	•	124,722	12,762,131	1,139,766	1,533,242		15,435,139
EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS investment in General Fixed					1764386		1.764.386			+	1,764,386
Assets Retained Earnings - Reserved			465,964			. 1/8	465,964	18.	6)	5.	465,964
Retained Earnings - Unreserved		· ·	14,792,075	*	0		14,792,075	3/61	1		14,792,075
Fund Balance Reserved	15,024	886		ė)	620		15,910	172,119			398,271
Unreserved - Undesignated	1,279,920	523,253					1,803,173	54,490	268,554		2,126,217
TOTAL EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS	1,294,944	524,139	15,258,039		1,764,386	Y	18,841,508	226,609	478,796		19,546,913
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS	\$1,303,598	\$ 606,613	\$ 606,613 \$27,729,645	\$ 74,675	\$1,764,386	\$ 124,722	\$ 31,603,639	\$ 1,366,375	\$2,012,038		\$ 34,982,052

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. $\vec{\gamma}$

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Statement II

	Governmenta	al Fund Types	Total Primary Government	Compon	ent Units	Total Reporting Entity
	VI-ANEDODONIA	Special	(Memorandum			(Memorandum
	General	Revenue	Only)	East DDA	West DDA	Only)
REVENUE	The Colored Colored	20 000200000000				
Taxes	\$ 261,437	\$ 366,480	\$ 627,917	\$ 737,537	\$ 280,919	\$ 1,646,373
Special Assessment Revenue	6,929	- 5	6,929	7/		6,929
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	6,882	8	6,890	*		6,890
Licenses and Permits		89,949	89,949	53		89,949
Intergovernmental	565,221	-	565,221			565,221
Interest and Dividend Earnings	8,108	1,689	9,797	4,698	38,568	53,063
Rents and Royalties	47,402		47,402	-	-	47,402
Other	14,279	25	14,304		-	14,304
TOTAL REVENUE	910,258	458,151	1,368,409	742,235	319,487	2,430,131
EXPENDITURES						
Legislative	48,213		48,213			48,213
General Government	266,442		266,442	96,903	7,494	370,839
Public Safety	5,200	416,184	421,384	00,000	7,404	421,384
Planning	0,200	15,349	15,349			15,349
Public Works	100,701	10,040	100,701			
Recreation	51,471		51,471			100,701
Insurance and Fringe Benefits	101,814	13,939		51		51,471
Debt Service	101,014	27,077	115,753	127 000	244 020	115,753
Other	3	27,077	27,077	437,665	211,936	676,678
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	573,844	472.549	1,046,390	534,568	219,430	1,800,388
TO THE EXILENCITY ON ES		47.2,040	1,040,550	334,300	215,400	1,000,300
EXCESS REVENUE OVER	000 444	44.4.000	200 242			
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	336,414	(14,398)	322,019	207,667	100,057	629,743
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (US	ES)					
Transfers Out to Primary						
Government	-	Toware S		(105,038)	(25,000)	THE POST PROPERTY AND ADDRESS.
Transfers In From Component Units		130,038	130,038		www.	130,038
Transfers Out to Other Funds	(60,494)		(60,494)	(386,852)	(134,420)	
Transfers In From Other Funds		60,494	60,494	386,852	134,420	581,766
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING						
SOURCES (USES)	(60,494)	190,532	130,038	(105,038)	(25,000)	-
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER						
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	275,920	176,134	452,057	102,629	75,057	629,743
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	1,019,024	348,005	1,367,029	123,980	403,739	1,894,748
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$1,294,944	\$ 524,139	\$ 1,819,086	\$ 226,609	\$ 478,796	\$ 2,524,491

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Statement III

			Ge	neral Fund				Special Revenue Fr			und	unds	
				SS/10 AV	(0	ver) Under					-	ver) Under	
		Budget		Actual		Budget		Budget		Actual		Budget	
REVENUE													
Taxes	\$	216,000	\$	261,437	\$	(45,437)	S	315,500	\$	366,480	\$	(50,980)	
Special Assessment Revenue		6,500		6,929		(429)		10.000000000000000000000000000000000000		-	5.70	1.0010007	
Penalties and Interest on Taxes		7,025		6,882		143		25		8		17	
Licenses and Permits		100				100		77,500		89,949		(12,449)	
Intergovernmental		605,574		565,221		40,353		and the second		- TO AT (15)		V.1556-1-150	
Interest and Dividend Earnings		8,500		8,108		392		1,700		1,689		11	
Rents and Royalties		45,450		47,402		(1,952)		161 227		117.7.2		10	
Other	_	16,872	_	14,279	_	2,593	_		_	25		(25)	
TOTAL REVENUE		906,021		910,258		(4,237)		394,725		458,151		(63,426)	
EXPENDITURES													
Legislative		59,000		48,213		10,787		5		2			
General Government		331,185		266,442		64,743		24		2		- 2	
Public Safety		5,450		5,200		250		438,050		416,184		21,866	
Planning								26,880		15,349		11,531	
Public Works		348,713		100,701		248,012		-1000		100		101757	
Recreation		78,200		51,471		26,729		-		129			
Insurance and Fringe Benefits		137,400		101,814		35,586		19,440		13,939		5,501	
Debt Service		-		-				27,078		27,077		1	
Other	_	3,000		3	_	2,997	_	-	_		_	-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	962,948		573,844	_	389,104		511,448		472,549		38,899	
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER)													
EXPENDITURES		(56,927)		336,414		(393,341)		(116,723)		(14,398)		(102,325)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USE	ES)												
Transfers In From Component Units				9				130,038		130,038		100	
Transfers Out to Other Funds		(60,494)		(60,494)		-		Contractive S		97.08/07.0931 E		-	
Transfers In from Other Funds	_		_		-	-	-	60,494	-	60,494	-	-	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING													
SOURCES (USES)	-	(60,494)	_	(60,494)	-		-	190,532	_	190,532	-		
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER													
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		(117,421)		275,920		(393,341)		73,809		176,134		(102,325)	
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	_1	,019,024	_	1,019,024	_	-	_	348,005	-	348,005	_		
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$	901,603	\$	1,294,944	\$	(393,341)	\$	421,814	\$	524,139	s	(102,325)	

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Statement IV

	Enterprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUE Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 2,847,429
Special Assessments Miscellaneous	196,766 3,639
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	3,047,834
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Current Operations	1,171,394
Depreciation	598,720
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,770,114
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	1,277,720
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	
Benefit Fees	66,108
Interest Income	129,323
Interest and Fees Expense	(651,970)
Bond Issue Costs	(36,474)
Royalties	(8,427)
Gain on Sale of Assets	/spassage \$4
Contribution from Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe	410,250
Refunds and Rebates	(700)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)	(91,890)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	1,185,830
RETAINED EARNINGS - JANUARY 1	_14,072,209
RETAINED EARNINGS - DECEMBER 31	\$15,258,039

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION PROPRIETARY FUNDS COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Statement V

	Enterprise Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating Income (Loss)	64 677 766
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	\$ 1,277,720
Depreciation Special Assessment Revenue	598,720 (196,766)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities Accounts Receivable Accounts Payable Due from Other Funds Prepaid Expenses Inventory Vested Benefits Payable Due from Other Governments Retainage Payable Due to Other Funds	(30,032) (73,263) 7,140 (13,145) 1,148 6,344 (2,209) (26,135) (7,140)
TOTAL CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	(137,292)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,542,382
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Refunds and Rebates Contribution From Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe NET CASH PROVIDED BY NON-CAPITAL AND RELATED	(700) 410,250
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	409,550
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Payments of Special Assessments Purchases of Fixed Assets Principal Paid on Bonds Interest Paid on Bonds Benefit Fees	232,865 (346,123) (605,001) (651,819) 66,108
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1,303,970)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest Income Royalties Paid Investments (Purchased)/Sold	123,111 (8,427) (774,594)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(659,910)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ (11,948)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JANUARY 1	148,533
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - DECEMBER 31	\$ 136,585

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION PROPRIETARY FUNDS COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Statement V

RECONCILIATION TO STATEMENT I - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Cash and Cash quivalents	Investments	Total
	 quivalents	investments	Total
Cash and Investments	\$ 115,026	\$ 3,786,742	\$3,901,768
Restricted Cash and Investments	21,559	45,761	67,320
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS REPORTED IN ENTERPRISE FUNDS	\$ 136,585	\$ 3,832,503	\$3,969,088

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Charter Township of Union is a township with a population in excess of 4,000 people. The Township is governed by a seven-member board of officials, elected by the Township electorate. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below. Component Units follow the same policies as the primary government unless otherwise indicated.

A. DEFINITION OF THE REPORTING ENTITY

In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential agencies and organizations. The decision to include a potential agency or organization in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14.

Generally, component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the Township are financially accountable. Financial accountability is determined by the Township's ability to impose its will on the component unit, as well as the unit's significance regarding operational and financial relationships with the Township.

Blended Component Units - Certain component units, despite being legally separate from the Township, are so intertwined with the Township's operations that they are, in substance, the same as the Township. The Township has no component units that warrant being included as primary Township operations.

<u>Discretely Presented Component Units</u> - The Component Units columns in the combined financial statements, if applicable, include the financial data of the Township's other component units. They are reported in a separate column to emphasize that they are legally separate from the Township and not generally considered to be part of Township operations.

Based upon the application of the above criteria, the following is a brief review of each potential agency or operation considered for inclusion in defining the government's reporting entity and on what basis it is being presented.

Downtown Development Authorities (DDA)

The Township appoints a voting majority, is able to impose its will, and has incurred specific financial burdens in the form of G.O. Bonds; however, the DDA's are fiscally independent. In accordance with Statement of Michigan Governmental Accounting and Auditing No. 5, the East and West DDA of the Charter Township of Union have been discretely presented. Each DDA Component Unit consists of a Special Revenue Fund, one or more Debt Service Funds and a General Long-Term Debt Account Group. The DDA's do not issue any other formal financial statements except as contained in the Charter Township of Union's General Purpose and Supplemental Financial Statements.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accounts of the Township are organized and operated on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equities, revenue, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

The various funds of the Township and it's component units are as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund - This Fund is used to account for all financial transactions of the primary government except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund includes the general operating expenditures of the Charter Township of Union. Revenue is derived primarily from property taxes, state distributions, rentals, and other intergovernmental revenues.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - These Funds are used to account for specific governmental revenue (other than major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> - These Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs of Downtown Development Authority Debt.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds - These Funds report operations of the Township's utility operations which are financed primarily by user charges. The funds are financed and operated like a private business enterprise which requires periodic measurement of net income for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, or other purposes.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Township as an agent for individuals, private organizations, employees, other governments, and/or funds.

ACCOUNT GROUPS

In addition to the three broad categories of funds, the Township also maintains two Account Groups, as described below:

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This Account Group presents the fixed assets that the Township utilizes in its general operations (nonproprietary fixed assets).

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This Account Group presents the balance of general obligation long-term debt which is not recorded in Proprietary Funds.

These two account groups are not "funds." They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They are not involved with measurement of results of operations.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to how revenue and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. The basis of accounting, as required under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, varies for each fund.

General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Projects, and Trust and Agency funds should be accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it becomes available and measurable. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Enterprise funds should be accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it is earned and becomes measurable; expenses are recognized in the accounting period incurred, if measurable.

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Union conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to governmental entities. The accounting books and records of the Charter Township of Union are maintained on the cash basis of accounting during the year. They are converted to the accrual basis of accounting at year end through various adjusting entries, with the exception of the governmental funds which are converted to the modified accrual basis of accounting, as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to governmental entities. The Township applies applicable FASB pronouncements in accounting and reporting for its proprietary operations.

D. <u>BUDGETARY</u> COMPARISONS

Budgets are adopted by the Charter Township of Union for the General, Special Revenue, and Capital Project Funds. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require that the financial statements present budgetary comparisons for the General and Special Revenue Funds and for other governmental funds for which budgets are legally adopted. Accordingly, Statement III includes a comparison to the formally adopted budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds.

Initially adopted budgets were altered throughout the year through budget amendments. The budget amounts reported reflect all amendments adopted. Budget appropriations lapse at each fiscal year end.

The Township also adopted informational summaries for the Enterprise Funds but, since accounting principles generally accepted in the United States do not require a comparison to budget for these funds, a budgetary comparison is not presented.

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Township investments are stated at cost and throughout the year consisted of commercial paper and bankers acceptances purchased through Cadre Securities, money market savings accounts, and checking accounts.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows presented for the Enterprise Funds, the Township considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with original maturities of three months or less to be Cash Equivalents.

F. COMMON CHECKING

The Water Fund and Sewer Fund share a common checking account. It is possible, at certain points during the year, that some funds show a negative checking balance. When this occurs, this represents a type of temporary interfund borrowing.

G. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/DEFERRED REVENUE

The Township recognizes receivables in its various funds based on the accounting basis required for that fund. These receivables include the following:

<u>Taxes Receivable</u> - Taxes Receivable consists of the total amount levied and collectible on December 1 less any amounts collected during the month of December. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require property taxes to be recorded as revenue in the period for which the taxes are levied.

Accounts Receivable/Due from Other Governmental Units - Consists of amounts owed by customers and other governments. Uncollectible amounts due from customers are considered immaterial; unpaid balances can be added to the tax roll and become a lien against the property.

Interest Receivable - Consists of interest earned on investments but not yet received at year end.

<u>Deferred Revenue</u> - Consists of amounts that may not be received during the next year or whose ultimate collection is questionable.

H. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as Due from Other Funds and Due to Other Funds on the Balance Sheet.

INVENTORIES AND PREPAIDS

The Township follows the policy of not recording inventories in governmental funds. The effect of not recording inventories is considered to be immaterial.

Inventories of a material amount in the Proprietary fund types follow the consumption method and are reported at cost using the first-in, first-out flow method.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. INVENTORIES AND PREPAIDS (CONTINUED)

The Township follows the practice of recording as prepaid expenditures/ expense those purchases that are made in the current year that will benefit future periods following a consumption method of accounting for prepaid items.

Reported balances for prepaid items are equally offset by a fund balance reserve in governmental funds to indicate that these balances do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

J. FIXED ASSETS

Purchases of fixed assets are recorded as capital assets in the Enterprise Funds at the time of acquisition and, accordingly, the in-service utilities' property and equipment (sewage and water systems) are capitalized at historical cost in the Enterprise Funds. Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives.

Fixed assets acquired in governmental fund types are recorded as expenditures when purchased. Such assets are capitalized at historical cost and reported in the general fixed assets account group. Infrastructure assets (such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems) are not capitalized.

The Township does not capitalize interest on construction expenditures.

K. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Certain restricted Cash and Investment accounts have been established as required by bond ordinance or grantor requirements. The corresponding reservations of equity are discussed in Note 6.

L. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-Term Liabilities expected to be financed from Governmental fund types are accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group, not in the Governmental funds. Long-Term Liabilities expected to be financed from Enterprise funds are accounted for in the Enterprise funds.

M. VESTED TERMINATION BENEFITS

Using the criteria established in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 16, a liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee should be accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer should be accounted for in the period those services are rendered or those events take place. Criteria for recognition of these two basic types of compensated absences are as follows:

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

M. VESTED TERMINATION BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

- Vacation and Similar Leave Absences should be accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of these conditions are met:
 - The employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered.
 - It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.
- Sick and Similar Leave Absences should be accrued using one of the following termination approaches:
- a. Under the Termination Payment Method, a liability should be accrued as the benefits are earned by the employees if it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through cash payments conditioned on the employees' termination or retirement.
- b. Under the Vesting Method, a liability should be based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments, as well as other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments.

GASB Statement 16 states that "since governmental fund balance sheets reflect current liabilities, only the current portion of the liability should be reported in the fund." The current portion is the amount left unpaid at the end of the reporting period that normally would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The remainder of the liability should be reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

The current portion of vacation benefits is considered to be any amount up to the amount the employee will receive in the following year. The portions above that amount are considered long-term and are reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. Township employees are not compensated for sick leave type benefits upon separation of employment and, therefore, no liability has been reflected.

N. FUND EQUITY

Reservations

Reservations are established to identify the existence of assets that are legally restricted to a future use or the existence of assets that, because of their nonmonetary nature or lack of liquidity, represent financial resources not available for current appropriations or expenditure. These include such assets as prepaid expenditures, or inventories which cannot be "re-spent", and noncurrent assets (long-term accounts receivable and long-term advances to other funds).

Designations

Designations of fund balance are established to identify plans for, or restrictions on, the future use of financial resources. Designations require the action of the Township Board.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

O. PROPERTY TAXES

The Charter Township of Union levies a millage of 0.9659 mills for general operations and 2.1898 mills for fire department operations.

The Township property tax is levied on December 1. Taxes are payable on a current basis from December 1 to February 14, at which date they become delinquent.

Receipts of current and delinquent property taxes are recognized as revenue on a levy year basis. Revenue recognized for the year ended December 31, 2003 represent collections through December 31, 2003 on the 2003 levy plus any amount collectible after year end. Isabella County, the County in which the Charter Township of Union is located, has a delinquent tax revolving fund whereby the County pays the Township for its delinquent real property taxes. It then becomes the County's responsibility to collect these delinquent taxes from the various taxpayers. An estimate for the amount of uncollectible delinquent personal property taxes has been made.

P. BOND ISSUE COSTS

Costs associated with the issuance of bonds in proprietary funds of Union Township are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds on the straight-line basis. Costs incurred in governmental funds for the issuance of bonds are recognized as expenditures when incurred.

Q. DISCOUNT ON BONDS

A discount on bonds results when less than the face value of the bonds is received when the bonds are issued. This difference is a result of investors requiring a higher interest rate to purchase the bonds than the interest rate that is on the face of the bonds.

This discount is recorded as a noncurrent asset in proprietary funds and amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the bonds on the effective interest method. Discounts recognized in governmental funds are recognized at the point of sale.

R. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

The Charter Township of Union does not have any benefits that meet the reporting requirement as post-employment benefits other than pensions.

S. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not represent financial position or results of operations or cash flows in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

T. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits are carried at cost. Deposits are in three financial institutions in the name of the Township Treasurer. Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations.

Investments can also be made in bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements consisting of bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States; bankers' acceptances of the United States banks; obligations of this State or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one standard rating service; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications by not less than two standard rating services which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; mutual funds registered under the investment company act of 1940, with the authority to purchase only investments by a public corporation; obligation described above if purchased through an inter-local agreement under the urban cooperations act of 1967, PA 7, MCL 124.501 to 124.512; investment pools organized under the surplus funds investment pool act, 1982 PA 367, 129.111 to 129.118, and the investment pools organized under the local government investment pool act, 1985 PA 121, MCL 129.141 to 129.150. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bonds, or other forms for the deposit of public money. The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

At year end, the carrying value of cash and investments held by the Charter Township of Union is as follows:

	Primary Government	Component Units	Total Reporting Entity		
Petty Cash	\$ 400	s -	s 400		
Deposits with Financial Institutions Time and Interest Bearing Deposits	822,961	646,428	1,469,389		
Investments U.S. Governmental Securities	4,620,723	1,570	4,622,293		
Grand Totals - Cash and Investments	\$ 5,444,084	\$ 647,998	\$ 6,092,082		

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Reconciliation to Statement I

The following is a reconciliation of the amounts reported in Statement I to the carrying amount of the Township Deposits and Investments:

	Primary Government	Component Units	Total Reporting Entity	
Cash and Investments Restricted Cash and Investments	\$ 5,376,764 67,320	\$ 647,998	\$ 6,024,762 67,320	
Totals	\$ 5,444,084	\$ 647,998	\$ 6,092,082	

Deposits with Financial Institutions

At year end, the carrying amount of the Charter Township of Union and its Component Units' deposits was \$1,469,390, and the bank balance was \$3,436,787. Of the bank balance, \$492,354 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$2,944,433 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Of the book balance \$491,263 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$978,127 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Larger amounts of deposits with financial institutions were uninsured and uncollateralized during the year than at year end due to collections of property taxes being made over short periods of time.

Investments

Township investments can be classified into three categories to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in the Township's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Township's name.

The Township's investments held at year end are classified as follows:

			Category				Carrying			
Investment In:	1	_	2	3		Amount		Market Value		
U.S. Agency Discount									1 000 000	
Notes	\$ -	5	4,622,293	\$	-	S	4,622,293	\$	4,622,293	

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE

Interfund receivable and payable balances at December 31, 2003, are as follows:

		insactions Between Funds
INTERFUND RECEIVABLES	192	, dilac
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
General Fund		
Current Tax Collections	s	1,205
Payroll		73,140
Component Unit		10,140
East DDA Operating		65
West DDA Operating		30
Special Revenue Funds		
Construction Code Enforcement Fund		
Component Unit		
East DDA Operating		100
TOTAL INTERFUND RECEIVABLE	\$	74,540
INTERFUND PAYABLES		
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT		
Trust and Agency Funds		
Current Tax Collection		
General Fund		1,205
Payroll		
General Fund		73,140
Total Primary Government		74,345
Component Units		
East DDA Operating		
Union Township General Fund	\$	65
Union Township Construction Code Enforcement Fund		100
West DDA Operating		
Union Township General Fund	_	30
Total Component Units		195
TOTAL INTERFUND PAYABLE	\$	74,540

NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the General Fixed Assets Account Group:

	Balance 01/01/03	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/03
Land and Improvements Buildings and Improvements Equipment and Vehicles	\$ 431,573 734,986 509,180	\$ 78,088 - 10,559	\$ -	\$ 509,661 734,986 519,739
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 1,675,739	\$ 88,647	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,764,386
The following is a summary of Enterp	rise Fund fixed ass	ets:		
Sewer System Water System Wastewater Treatment Plant Land and Improvements Buildings and Improvements Equipment Vehicles Construction in Progress				\$10,125,473 7,547,010 8,429,828 129,076 747,682 220,785 151,937
Total				27,351,791
Accumulated Depreciation				(6,521,734)
Net Cost				\$ 20,830,057

Depreciation is computed based on the useful lives of the assets which is between 5-50 years.

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the long-term debt transactions of the Township and it's component units for the year ended December 31, 2003:

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

A summary of changes in long-term debt reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group follows:

		Balance 01/01/03	Additions		Retirements		Balance 12/31/03	
Capital Lease Vested Benefits	\$	134,115 6,400	\$	3,546	\$	19,339	\$	114,776 9,946
Total General Long-Term Debt	\$	140,515	\$	3,546	\$	19,339	\$	124,722

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED) PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)

The Balance at December 31, 2003 is made up of the following:

Capital Leases

During the year ended December 31, 1998 the Township entered into a lease purchase agreement with ABN AMRO, Inc. for a Fire Truck. The total issue of \$201,482 is due in annual installments of \$27,077, through 2008, including interest at 5.76%. A Capital Lease Payable has been recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group; this lease is being serviced, principal and interest, by the Fire Fund. The outstanding principal at December 31, 2003, is \$114,776.

The annual requirements to maturity for capital leases including interest of \$20,609 are as follows:

Year Ended	
12/31	_ Fire Fund
2004	27,077
2005	27,077
2006	27,077
2007	27,077
2008	27,077
Total	\$ 135,385

Vested Benefits

The long-term portion of vested benefits at December 31, 2003 is calculated at \$9,946,

A summary of changes in long-term debt reported in the Enterprise funds is as follows:

	Balance 01/01/03			Re	etirements	Balance 12/31/03	
Sewer Fund	\$10,868,632	\$		7	458,800	\$10,409,832	
Water Fund Vested Benefits	1,971,368 20,921		4,641	2	146,200	1,825,168 25,562	
Total	\$12,860,921	\$	4,641	\$	605,000	\$12,260,562	

The balance at December 31, 2003 is made up of the following:

Special Assessment Bonds

The Township issued numerous special assessments to provide funds for construction of the Water and Sewer Systems. Debt Service is financed by special assessments levied against users within the special assessment district. The Township is contingently liable for the special assessment bonds should the amounts levied against taxpayers be insufficient to pay these bonds. These bonds are reported in the Enterprise Funds.

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED) PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)

Special assessment bonds outstanding at December 31, 2003 are as follows:

Date of Issue	7.0	uthorized mount of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity		utstanding Principal
1987 Water and Sewer - Series B 12/01/87	s	600,000	6.7%-9.5%	03/01/07	\$	125,000
1988 Water and Sewer - Series I 08/01/88		695,000	7.0%-9.8%	03/01/08		185,000
1988 Water and Sewer - Series II 09/01/88		455,000	7.0%-10.0%	03/01/08		120,000
1993 Water Refunding 12/01/93		915,000	3.0%-5.7%	03/01/16	2	475,000
Total Enterprise Funds - Special Assessment Bonds					\$	905,000

The debt service requirements to maturity for special assessment bonds, including interest of \$246,317 are as follows:

Year Ended 12/31	1987 Water and Sewer Series B	1988 Water and Sewer Series I	1988 Water and Sewer Series II	1993 Water Refunding	Total
2004	\$ 38,785	\$ 52,980	\$ 33,168	\$ 64,896	\$ 189,829
2005	36,400	45,055	26,403	62,816	170,674
2006	34,000	42,308	29,619	60,716	166,643
2007	36,400	44,345	27,719	58,596	167,060
2008	* T	36,382	25,905	51,591	113,878
2009-2013	2	-		229,254	229,254
2014-2016		1 <u></u>		113,979	113,979
Total	\$ 145,585	\$ 221,070	\$ 142,814	\$ 641,848	\$ 1,151,317

Revenue Bonds Payable

The Water and Sewer Funds issued revenue bonds to finance construction of a part of the Water and Sewer systems. The revenue bonds are expected to be repaid with revenue generated by the operations of the systems. These bonds are reported in the Enterprise Funds.

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED) PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)

Revenue bonds outstanding at December 31, 2003, are as follows:

Date of Issue	Authorized Amount of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Principal
1979 Sanitary Sewer System Revenue	Bonds			
10/31/79	\$ 2,395,000	5.00%	08/01/19	\$ 1,525,000
1980 Sanitary Sewer System Revenue	Bonds			
11/30/80	680,000	5.00%	08/01/20	425,000
1990 Water Supply System Revenue B	onds			
04/05/90	1,210,000	5.274%	08/01/28	1,025,000
				\$ 2,975,000

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for revenue bonds, including interest of \$1,408,676 is as follows:

Year Ended 12/31	1979 Revenue Bonds	1980 Revenue Bonds	1990 Revenue Bonds	Total
2004 2005	\$ 141,2		\$ 104,157	\$ 281,657
2006	143,0 139,5		106,781 104,224	285,281 278,474
2007 2008	141,0 142,2		104,830 103,318	289,830 288,318
2009-2013	721,2	50 195,000	512,741	1,428,991
2014-2018 2019-2023	687,5 126,0		423,400	1,284,400 201,250
Total	\$ 2,241,7	50 \$ 637,000	\$ 1,459,451	\$ 4,338,201

County Bonds - Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Bonds

Isabella County, on behalf of the Township, issued Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Bonds. The Township is responsible for payment of such bonds. Most expenditures of the project are being handled by the County using bond proceeds and interest earned on that account. The expenditures made both by the County and the Township are reflected in the Township's Sewer Fund as Wastewater Treatment Plant. When the project is completed, any remaining monies will be transferred to the Township's Sewer Fund to help make future debt payments. The outstanding liability is reported as Bonds Payable in the Sewer Fund. The callable portion of these bonds, maturities on and after October 1, 2007, were refunded July 24, 2001.

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED) PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)

County Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Bonds Outstanding at December 31, 2003 are as follows:

Date of Issue	Authorized Amount of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Principal
1999 County Bonds 11/01/99	\$ 9,000,000	5.0%-6.0%	10/01/06	\$ 960,000
2001 County Refunding Bonds 07/24/01	7,605,000	4.0%-5.1%	10/01/21	7,395,000
				\$ 8,355,000

The debt service requirements to maturity for County Bonds, including interest of \$4,085,676 is as follows:

		1999	2	2001		
Year Ended		County	Ref	unding		
12/31		Bonds	B	onds		Total
2004	\$	363,000	\$	396,134	\$	759,134
2005		347,250		399,221		746,471
2006		346,500		397,034		743,534
2007		-		729,846		729,846
2008		120		727,906		727,906
2009-2013		525	3,	593,163		3,593,163
2014-2018		150	3,	502,622		3,502,622
2019-2023	<u> </u>		1,	638,000	_	1,638,000
Total	\$ 1	,056,750	\$11,	383,926	\$	12,440,676

Advance Refunding of Proprietary Fund Debt

On July 24, 2001, Isabella County, on behalf of the Township, issued \$7,605,000 bonds for the purpose of advance refunding the callable portion of the 1999 County Bonds for the Township's Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. The 2001 Refunding Bonds have an average interest rate of 4.589%, are callable on or after October 1, 2010, and are due and payable October 1, 2001 through October 1, 2021. The net proceeds from the issuance of \$7,463,650 were placed is a separate escrow account with Bank One to provide debt service payments until the 1999 County Bonds are called October 1, 2007. The advance refunding met the requirements of an in-substance debt defeasance and the liability for the bonds was removed from the Township's financial statements. At December 31, 2003, \$7,050,000 of bonds outstanding were considered defeased.

Vested Benefits

The long-term portion of vested benefits at December 31, 2003 is calculated at \$25,562.

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

COMPONENT UNITS

A summary of changes in long-term debt reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group follows:

	Balance 01/01/03	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/03
East DDA				
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,352,765	\$ -	\$ 286,565	\$ 1,066,200
Storm Drain Improvements	69,595	-	34,798	34,797
Total East DDA	\$ 1,422,360	<u>s</u> -	\$ 321,363	\$ 1,100,997
West DDA				
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 754,982	\$ -	\$ 130,000	\$ 624,982
Special Assessment Bonds	525,000		35,000	490,000
Total West DDA	\$ 1,279,982	\$ -	\$ 165,000	\$ 1,114,982

The balance at December 31, 2003 is made up of the following:

The Township issued various general obligation limited tax bonds for the purpose of paying for part of the cost of water, sewer, and landscaping improvements within the DDA development areas. It is anticipated that the bonds and interest will be repaid by the East DDA and West DDA Tax Increment Revenue.

General obligation limited tax bonds outstanding at December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Authorized Amount of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Principal	
1989 East DDA Series I		727222 2022		The Company of State	
06/01/89	995,000	6.60%-9.60%	08/01/07	\$ 300,000	
1989 East DDA Series II 08/01/89	995,000	6.30%-7.00%	08/01/07	300,000	
1990 East DDA Series I 02/01/90	790,000	6.00%-7.20%	08/01/07	255,000	
1991 East DDA Series I 05/01/92	260,000	6.20%-8.00%	08/01/07	120,000	
1991 West DDA Series II 08/01/92	949,982	6.00%-8.25%	08/01/18	624,982	
1991 West DDA Series III 10/01/92	285,000	6.00%-7.00%	08/01/03		
1995 East DDA Series I 07/11/95	249,553	4.55%-5.35%	08/01/05	91,200	
Total General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds	i			\$ 1,691,182	

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED) COMPONENT UNITS (CONTINUED)

The debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation limited tax bonds, including interest of \$2,651,256 are as follows:

Year Ended 12/31	19	89 East DDA Series I	989 East DDA Series II		990 East DDA Series I	991 East DDA Series I	991 West DDA Series II	95 East DDA Series I	Total
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009-2013 2014-2018		96,225 90,938 85,650 80,325	\$ 95,888 90,712 85,500 80,250	\$	78,235 78,975 74,360 69,680	\$ 38,220 36,210 34,170 32,100	\$ 140,000 145,000 155,000 165,000 175,000 1,005,000 1,260,000	\$ 75,000 75,000 - - -	\$ 523,568 516,835 434,680 427,355 175,000 1,005,000 1,260,000
Total	\$	353,138	\$ 352,350	\$:	301,250	\$ 140,700	\$ 3,045,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 4,342,438

Storm Drain Improvements

Periodically, the County makes improvements to a major county storm drain within the Township. The Township agrees to pay the County the debt associated within the Township. The Township presently is obligated for six county storm drains. The outstanding principal at December 31, 2003, for the East DDA's share is \$34,798.

The annual requirements to maturity for storm drain improvements, including interest of \$2,750 are as follows:

Year Ended		
12/31	_ East DDA	_
2004	\$ 37,54	8

Special Assessment Bonds

The Township issued numerous special assessments to provide funds for construction of the Water and Sewer Systems. Debt Service is financed by special assessments levied against users within the special assessment district. The Township is contingently liable for the special assessment bonds should the amounts levied against taxpayers be insufficient to pay these bonds. These bonds are reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT (CONTINUED) COMPONENT UNITS (CONTINUED)

Special assessment bonds outstanding at December 31, 2003, are as follows:

	Authori	zed		
	Amoun	it of	Date of	Outstanding
Date of Issue	Issue	e Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal
1991 West DDA Series I				
06/01/91	\$ 905	,000 6.75%-8.75%	03/01/16	\$ 490,000

The debt service requirements to maturity for special assessment bonds, including interest of \$223,860 are as follows:

	West DDA
Year Ended	1991
12/31	Series I
2004	\$ 68,119
2005	70,540
2006	67,780
2007	60,184
2008	62,578
2009-2013	262,944
2014-2018	121,715
Total	\$ 713,860

NOTE 6 - FUND EQUITY

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

RESERVED FUND BALANCE

General Fund

The General Fund fund balance of \$15,024 has been reserved for prepaid expenditures. This reserve is made to indicate that these assets are not spendable financial resources.

Construction Code Enforcement Fund

The Construction Code Enforcement Fund fund balance of \$886 has been reserved for prepaid expenditures. This reserve is made to indicate that these assets are not spendable financial resources.

RESERVED RETAINED EARNINGS

Sewer Fund

Retained Earnings of the Sewer Fund are reserved for Debt Service according to the bond indentures of the Township in the amount of \$216,559. Of this amount \$195,000 is required to be reserved by the Bond Indentures as Bond Reserves and Retained Earnings is reserved for Restricted Cash and Investments in the Debt Service bank accounts in the amount of \$21,559.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 6 - FUND EQUITY (CONTINUED) PRIMARY GOVERNMENT (CONTINUED)

Water Fund

Retained Earnings of the Water Fund are reserved in the amount of \$249,405. Of this amount, \$45,761 is reserved for Restricted Cash and Investments in the Debt Service Bank accounts. An additional \$120,000 is required to be reserved by the Bond Indentures of the Township. Retained Earnings is also set aside in a replacement reserve for future water system improvements and construction in the amount of \$83,644.

COMPONENT UNITS

EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Operating Fund

Operating Fund fund balance of \$56,000 is reserved for prepaid expenditures. This reserve is made to indicated that these assets are not spendable financial resources.

Debt Service Fund

Debt Service Fund fund balance of \$116,119 is reserved for retirement of general obligation limited tax bonds.

WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Operating Fund

Operating Fund fund balance of \$26,000 is reserved for prepaid expenditures. This reserve is made to indicated that these assets are not spendable financial resources.

Debt Service Fund

Debt Service Fund fund balance of \$184,242 is reserved for retirement of general obligation limited tax bonds and special assessment bonds.

NOTE 7 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Township maintains two Enterprise Funds which are intended to be self-supporting through user fees charged for services to the public. Financial information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, is presented below:

3 - 1 ×	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total
Operating Revenue	\$ 2,133,724	\$ 914,110	\$ 3,047,834
Depreciation Expense	418,523	180,197	598,720
Operating Income (Loss) Net Increase (Decrease) in Retained Earnings Fixed Asset Additions	998,133 896,677 279,221	279,587 289,153	1,277,720 1,185,830
Net Working Capital Total Assets	2,567,137 19,234,974	66,902 1,518,999 8,494,671	346,123 4,086,136 27,729,645
Bonds Payable from Operating Revenues Total Equity	10,409,832 8,637,964	1,825,168 6,620,075	12,235,000 15,258,039

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN

The Charter Township of Union participates in a defined contribution pension plan administered by Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. The plan is available for all Township Officials and employees. Contributions to the Pension Investment Plan are based on a percentage of compensation. Employees can also make voluntary deductions to the plan. Upon early retirement or termination of service, other than because of death, disability or normal retirement, benefits in the plan vest immediately at 100%.

For the year ended December 31, 2003, the Township made its required Contribution of \$40,125. The value of the plan's assets and vested benefits as of December 31, 2003 is \$310,728. These amounts are not available to the general creditors of the Township, therefore, these assets are not reported in the Township's financial statements.

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Charter Township of Union is a member of a self insurance risk association operating within the State of Michigan pursuant to Act 138, Michigan Public Acts of 1982. The purpose of the association is to administer a risk management fund which protects members with loss protection for general and auto liability, motor vehicle physical damage and property. Contributions are applied to the procurement reinsurance, risk management, underwriting, payment of claims, establishments of loss reserves and other related expenses.

A member's loss contribution account is charged or credited according to the member's actual loss experience; no obligation is credited for another member's losses. If contributions are in excess of actual expenses and reserves, future contributions are decreased. Should any member have more losses paid on their behalf than contributions covering such losses, credit is extended within the association joint loss fund; such a deficit is repaid by the member in future contributions.

NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The Charter Township of Union is subject to various legal proceedings arising in the course of providing public services to Township residents. The Township is presently a defendant in several cases. However, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, the Township is sufficiently covered by its liability insurance in those matters for which a monetary value is involved.

Grants

The Township receives financial assistance from other governmental agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the Township.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 11 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Township has entered into various transactions with vendors whose owners or managers are directly related to employee's or board members of the Township or its component units. The Township entered into transactions totaling \$126,464 with The Isabella Corporation during the year ended December 31, 2003. The president of the Isabella Corporation is a board member of a component unit of the Township.

The Township also entered into various transactions with the following vendors whose owners or managers are directly related to employee's or board members of the Township or it's component units: Drydock Painting and Pressure; Mt. Pleasant Sandblasting; Alwood Nursery; and Pickard Street Car Wash. The total transactions with each of the listed vendors ranged between \$250 and \$2,000.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

COMBINING, INDIVIDUAL FUND, AND

ACCOUNT GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit A1-1

\$1,303,598 \$1,028,456

ASSETS	2003	2002
Cash and Investments	\$ 980,758	
Accounts Receivable	97,300	117,955
Property Tax Receivable (Net of Estimated Uncollectibles)	136,076	130,538
Special Assessment Receivable	•	-
Due from Other Funds	74,345	50,551
Due From Component Unit	95	5,304
Due from Employees	en management of	3,640
Prepaid Expenditures	15,024	14,010
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,303,598	\$ 1,028,456
LIABILITIES AND FUN	ID BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	\$ 3,422	\$ 2,140
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,422	\$ 2,140
Deferred Revenue	5,232	5,174
Vested Benefits Payable	5,232	2,118
Due to Other Funds		2,110
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,654	9,432
FUND BALANCE		
Reserved for Prepaid Expenditures	15,024	
Unreserved - Undesignated	1,279,920	1,005,014
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	1,294,944	1,019,024

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit A1-2

				2003				2002
					(0)	ver) Under		
	82	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
REVENUE								
Taxes								
Current Property Taxes	\$	135,000	\$	168,173	\$	(33,173)	\$	163,294
Property Tax Administration Fee		76,000		89,825		(13,825)		91,107
Delinquent Taxes		500		89		411		822
Trailer Park Taxes	-	4,500	-	3,350	_	1,150		3,567
Total Taxes		216,000		261,437		(45,437)		258,790
Special Assessments		6,500		6,929		(429)		7,318
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes		7,025		6,882		143		4,291
Business Licenses		100				100		100
Intergovernmental Revenue								
State Shared Revenue		605,574		565,221		40,353		728,499
Interest and Dividend Earnings		8,500		8,108		392		12,672
Rents and Royalties								
Hall & Pavillion Rentals		3,200		2,840		360		3,205
Lease Billboard		2,250		2,250		-		3,205
Cable Fees	: E	40,000	-	42,312	=	(2,312)	-	44,09
Total Rents and Royalties		45,450		47,402		(1,952)		47,296
Contributions and Donations - Private Sources		-		2		2)		
Other								
Other		8,690		6,096		2,594		5,249
Summer Tax Reimb from State		7,982		7,983		(1)		5,249
Refunds and Rebates	-	200	_	200	1	-	-	919
Total Other		16,872	_	14,279	-	2,593	-	6,168
TOTAL REVENUE		906,021		910,258		(4,237)		1,065,13
EXPENDITURES								
Legislative		<u> </u>				-340000		4. 22
Township Board		59,000		48,213		10,787		74,72
General Government		est parecia est est		The state of the s		204702-4-10		- CV2-VA-
Supervisor		17,800		16,676		1,124		16,85
Township Superintendent		36,490		34,834		1,656		30,86

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

(With Comparative Actual 1	otalo loi			2003				2002
	i==				(O)	ver) Under	П	
		Budget	_	Actual		Budget	_	Actual
EXPENDITURES (Continued)								
General Government (Continued)				100-100-000				
Elections	\$	3,050	\$	2,190	\$	860	\$	8,496
Independent Accounting and Auditing		10,000		8,325		1,675		6,385
Assessor		82,510		73,868		8,642		73,209
Attorney		15,000		9,762		5,238		1,210
Clerk		21,575		19,507		2,068		19,837
Board of Review		2,135		1,668		467		1,516
Treasurer		25,320		22,699		2,621		20,729
Building and Grounds		55,655		36,103		19,552		178,506
General Administrative		61,650		40,810		20,840		53,904
General Administrative	-	01,000	-	10,010	_	20,012	-	
Total General Government		331,185		266,442		64,743		411,505
Public Safety								
Liquor Inspector		5,450		5,200		250		5,425
Public Works								
Drains at Large		1,000		314		686		66,654
Highways and Streets		322,713		78,984		243,729		67,959
Street Lighting	_	25,000	-	21,403	-	3,597	-	20,953
Total Public Works		348,713		100,701		248,012		155,566
Recreation								
Parks and Recreation		78,200		51,471		26,729		195,212
Insurance and Fringe Benefits								
Employee Benefits		110,700		91,998		18,702		91,968
Insurance	-	26,700	-	9,816	-	16,884	-	11,799
Total Insurance and Fringe Benefits		137,400		101,814		35,586		103,767
Other								
Special Assessments		2,000		3		1,997		
Refunds and Rebates	-	1,000	_	3		1,000	-	-
Total Other		3,000	_	3	s ,	2,997		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		962,948	_	573,844	_	389,104	-	946,203
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(56,927)	336,414		(393,341)	118,931

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FUND MENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, A

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit A1-2

		2003		2002
	Budget	Actual	(Over) Under Budget	Actual
OTHER FINANCING (USES) Operating Transfer Out to Construction Code Enforcement Fund	\$ (60,494)	\$ (60,494)	\$ -	\$ (55,000)
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(117,421)	275,920	(393,341)	63,931
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	1,019,024	1,019,024	-	955,093
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 901,603	\$ 1,294,944	\$ (393,341)	\$ 1,019,024

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit B1-1

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AGGETG	F	ire Fund		nstruction Code orcement Fund		Total
	s	350,125	\$	69,380	s	419,505
Cash Investments	Þ	58	Ф	09,300	Ģ	58
Property Tax Receivable (Net of Estimated Uncollectibles)		186,049				186,049
Interest Receivable		15				15
Due From Other Funds						-
Due From Component Unit		- 2		100		100
Prepaid Expenditures	_	-	-	886	_	886
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	536,247	\$	70,366	\$	606,613
LIABILITIES AND FUND	BALA	NCE				
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$	1 1	\$	1,897	\$	1,897
Vested Benefits Payable				577		577
Deferred Revenue	-	80,000	-		_	80,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		80,000		2,474		82,474
FUND BALANCE						
Reserved for Prepaid Expenditures				886		886
Unreserved - Undesignated		456,247		67,006		523,253
Designated for Fire Truck Replacement	-	-	-	-	_	*
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	-	456,247	-	67,892	_	524,139
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	536,247	\$	70,366	\$	606,613

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit B1-2

			Enf	nstruction Code orcement		
	F	ire Fund	- 3	Fund	_	Total
REVENUE						-0100000000000
Taxes	\$	366,480	\$	S-4/	\$	366,480
Penalties		8				8
Interest and Dividends		1,689		The second second		1,689
Permits		- 2		89,949		89,949
Other Revenue	_	25		-	-	25
TOTAL REVENUE		368,202		89,949		458,151
EXPENDITURES				SS Wines		757972 F4537
Public Safety		362,036		54,148		416,184
Planning		72		15,349		15,349
Debt Services		27,077				27,077
Insurance and Employee Benefits	=		-	13,939	-	13,939
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	389,113		83,436		472,549
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(20,911)		6,513		(14,398)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Transfers In From Component Unit		130,038		UDINITE EUROPE		130,038
Transfers In From Other Funds	-	-	_	60,494	_	60,494
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	-	130,038		60,494	-	190,532
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		109,127		67,007		176,134
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1		347,120		885		348,005
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$	456,247	\$	67,892	\$	524,139

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION FIRE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit B2-1

\$ 536,247 \$ 347,120

ASSETS				
	5	2003	_	2002
Cash in Checking Investments Property Tax Receivable (Net of Estimated Uncollectibles)	\$	350,125 58 186,049	\$	161,236 58 178,028
Interest Receivable Due From Other Funds	_	15		30 7,768
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	536,247	\$	347,120
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES				
Deferred Revenue	S	80,000	\$	140
FUND BALANCE				
Designated for Fire Truck Replacement				249,903
Unreserved - Undesignated	700	456,247		97,217
TOAL FUND BALANCE	2_	456,247		347,120

TOTAL LIABILITES AND FUND BALANCE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION FIRE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit B2-2

				2003				2002
				1.201ma101	T DESCRIPTION OF	ver) Under		
PEVENIJE	1	Budget	_	Actual	_	Budget	_	Actual
Taxes								
Current Property Taxes Delinquent Taxes	\$	315,000 500	\$	366,480	\$	(51,480) 500	\$	362,459 8,816
Total Taxes		315,500		366,480		(50,980)		371,275
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes		25		8		17		17
Interest and Dividend Earnings		1,700		1,689		11		1,133
Other Revenue	_	20		25	_	(5)	_	822
TOTAL REVENUE		317,245		368,202		(50,957)		373,247
EXPENDITURES Public Safety								
Contractual Services		361,980		361,980		-		343,110
Refunds and Rebates		100		56		44		27
Contingency		1,000				1,000		112
Miscellaneous	-		=		-	-	_	-
Total Public Safety		363,080		362,036		1,044		343,137
Debt Services								
Interest Expenditure		7,739		7,738		1		8,793
Fire Truck - Capital Lease Expenditure	-	19,339	7	19,339	-	-	-	18,284
Total Debt Services	-	27,078	=	27,077	_	1	_	27,077
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		390,158		389,113		1,045	_	370,214
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(72,913)		(20,911)		(52,002)		3,033
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating Transfer In From Component Unit West DDA Operating Fund East DDA Operating Fund	į	25,000 105,038		25,000 105,038				25,000 96,500
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		130,038		130,038			Ī	121,500
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$	57,125	\$	109,127	\$	(52,002)	\$	124,533
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1		347,120	_	347,120			-	222,587

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCEMENT FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

Exhibit B3-1

ASSETS		2003	- 52	2002
Cash in Checking Due From Component Unit Prepaid Expenditures	s	69,380 100 886	\$	3,595 3 977
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	70,366	\$	4,575
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Vested Benefits Payable	\$	1,897 577	\$	247 3,443
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,474		3,690
FUND BALANCE Reserved for Prepaid Expenditures Unreserved - Undesignated		886 67,006		885
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		67,892	_	885
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	70,366	\$	4,575

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit B3-2

				2002				
					1000000	er) Under		
	- 4	Budget	_ 8	Actual	E	Budget		Actual
REVENUE								
Building Permits	\$	54,000	\$	63,092	\$	(9,092)	\$	32,308
Zoning Permits	-	23,500	-	26,857	-	(3,357)	_	16,267
TOTAL REVENUE		77,500		89,949		(12,449)		48,575
EXPENDITURES								
Public Safety								
Building Inspector		38,855		22,074		16,781		37,208
Zoning Inspector	-	36,115	===	32,074	_	4,041	-	33,956
Total Public Safety		74,970		54,148		20,822		71,164
Planning								
Planning Commission		16,535		12,289		4,246		10,481
Zoning Board of Appeals	=	10,345	-	3,060	-	7,285		6,926
Total Planning		26,880		15,349		11,531		17,407
Insurance and Employee Benefits								
Employee Benefits		17,700		12,282		5,418		15,789
Insurance	10-	1,740	-	1,657	-	83	-	1,310
Total Insurance and Employee Benefits	15-	19,440		13,939	_	5,501		17,099
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	121,290	_	83,436	-	37,854	_	105,670
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER)								
EXPENDITURES		(43,790)		6,513		(50,303)		(57,095)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		7-2507-97212						
Operating Transfer in From General Fund	-	60,494	-	60,494		-	-	55,000
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		16,704		67,007		(50,303)		(2,095)
		25000		2002000		(00,000)		URI AGE WALL
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	-	885	-	885	-	-	-	2,980
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$	17,589	\$	67,892	\$	(50,303)	\$	885

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit C1-1

(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2002)

		2003	2002	
	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total	Total
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,707	\$ 106,319	\$ 115,026	\$ 112,605
Investments	2,559,528	1,227,214	3,786,742	2,978,851
Accounts Receivable				
Special Assessments	31,586	124,903	156,489	156,343
Utility Bills	303,831	194,979	498,810	468,778
Prepaid Expenses	44,343	17,861	62,204	49,059
Inventory	-	14,180	14,180	15,328
Due From County	223,306	- 1	223,306	221,097
Due From Sewer Fund	-	3	-	7,140
Interest Receivable	31,578	23,845	55,423	49,211
Total Current Assets	3,202,879	1,709,301	4,912,180	4,058,412
Restricted Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	21,559		21,559	35,928
Investments		45,761	45,761	79,058
Total Restricted Assets	21,559	45,761	67,320	114,986
Non-Current Assets				
Special Assessments Receivable	494,850	767,263	1,262,113	1,298,358
Discount on Bonds	77,427	(2,848)	74,579	84,254
Bond Issue Costs	78,163	13,025	91,188	100,062
Deferred Loss	492,208		492,208	519,808
Total Non-Current Assets	1,142,648	777,440	1,920,088	2,002,482
Property, Plant, and Equipment				
Sewer System	10,125,473	120	10,125,473	9,928,707
Water System	-	7,547,010	7,547,010	7,545,410
Waste Water Treatment Plant	8,429,828		8,429,828	8,429,827
Land and Improvements	95,196	33,880	129,076	242,776
Buildings and Improvements				39,024
Equipment	518,224	229,458	747,682	463,968
Vehicles	124,927	95,858	220,785	176,235
Construction in Progress	151,937		151,937	179,721
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,577,697)	(1,944,037)	(6,521,734)	(5,923,016)
Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	14,867,888	5,962,169	20,830,057	21,082,652
TOTAL ASSETS	\$19,234,974	\$ 8,494,671	\$27,729,645	\$27,258,532

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit C1-1

(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2002)

		2003		2002
	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total	Total
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				TO MANAGES V
Accounts Payable	\$ 7,981	\$ 5,020		\$ 86,264
Vested Benefits Payable - Current Portion	8,099	5,339		11,735
Accrued Interest Payable	143,314	29,343		182,179
Retainage Payable	11,948		- 11,948	38,083
Due to Water Fund		S annual of		7,140
Bonds Payable - Current Portion	464,400	150,600	615,000	605,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	635,742	190,302	826,044	930,401
Long-Term Liabilities				
Vested Benefits Payable - Net of				
Current Portion	15,836	9,720		20,921
Bonds Payable - Net of Current Portion	9,945,432	1,674,56	11,620,000	12,235,001
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	9,961,268	1,684,29	4 11,645,562	12,255,922
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,597,010	1,874,59	6 12,471,606	13,186,323
EQUITY				
Retained Earnings				
Reserved	216,559	249,40	5 465,964	515,537
Unreserved	8,421,405	6,370,67	0 14,792,075	13,556,672
TOTAL EQUITY	8,637,964	6,620,07	5 15,258,039	14,072,209
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	\$19,234,974	\$ 8,494,67	1 \$27,729,645	\$27,258,532

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION ENTERPRISE FUNDS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit C1-2

(475)		2003		2002
	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total	Total
OPERATING REVENUE				
Charges for Services and Sales				
Charges for Services	\$ 1,160,905	\$ 823,624	\$ 1,984,529	\$ 2,014,490
Hook-Up Fees	751,907	72,000	823,907	277,160
Late Charges	22,158	14,009	36,167	28,087
Other Sales	150	14,000	150	240
Inspections	1,563	1,113	2,676	3,373
Special Assessments	196,766	11.1.19	196,766	596,799
Miscellaneous	275	3,364	3,639	3,012
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	2,133,724	914,110	3,047,834	2,923,161
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OPERATING EXPENSES		110 000	0.40.000	000 700
Salaries and Wages	199,582	146,800	346,382	336,723
Cost of Goods Sold	200	34,221	34,421	445.000
Fringes	79,022	45,892	124,914	115,666
Hook Up Labor and Materials		25,019	25,019	28,879
Legal Fees	187	682	869	3,750
Supplies	49,152	9,097	58,249	49,287
Uniforms	4,591	1,856	6,447	7,496
Utilities	87,236	54,584	141,820	143,321
Communications	8,243	6,601	14,844	17,318
Safety	487	700	1,187	4,649
Education and Training	2,912	1,591	4,503	3,423
Publishing	140	1,406	1,546	2,852
Insurance	41,066	16,567	57,633	44,296
Operations and Maintenance - City	86,373	24,994	111,367	56,974
Repairs and Maintenance	44,261	56,040	100,301	142,469
Equipment	10,075	4,830	14,905	29,025
Lease/Rent	NA PENNOON	1,392	1,392	188
Gas/Fuel	7,226	5,859	C. LEASTERDAYIN	11,614
Miscellaneous	1,660	1,940	3,600	864
Contractual Services	89,208	8,347	97,555	81,202
Travel	184	637	821	888
Membership and Dues	164		2,488	2,368
Lab Fees	2,089	0.000	2,089	2,000
Mapping	2,000	100	2,003	2,765
	3,010	2,947	5,957	3,973
Postage Depreciation	418,523		598,720	589,449
Depreciation	410,323	100,101	330,120	500,140
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,135,591	634,523	1,770,114	1,679,439
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	998,133	279,587	1,277,720	1,243,722

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit C1-2

	2003						2002	
	Se	ewer Fund	W	ater Fund		Total		Total
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)					П			
Benefit Fees	\$	-	\$	66,108	\$	66,108	\$	22,100
Interest Income		56,274		73,049		129,323		134,451
Interest and Fees Expense		(531,877)		(120,093)		(651,970)		(684,261)
Bond Issue Costs		(35,403)		(1,071)		(36,474)		(36,474)
Royalties		-		(8,427)		(8,427)		(10,129)
Gain on Sale of Assets		-				-		8,753
Contribution from Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe		410,250		*		410,250		
Refunds and Rebates	,-	(700)	_		-	(700)	-	(127)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)	-	(101,456)		9,566		(91,890)	_	(565,687)
NET INCOME (LOSS)		896,677		289,153		1,185,830		678,035
RETAINED EARNINGS - JANUARY 1		7,741,287	_	6,330,922		14,072,209	_	13,394,174
RETAINED EARNINGS - DECEMBER 31	\$ 8	8,637,964	\$	6,620,075	\$	15,258,039	\$ 1	14,072,209

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit C1-3

			2003		2002	
	Sev	ver Fund	W	ater Fund	Total	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	998,133	\$	279,587	\$ 1,277,720	\$ 1,243,722
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:						
Depreciation Special Assessment Revenue		418,523 196,766)		180,197	598,720	589,449
Special Assessment Revenue	. (190,700)			(196,766)	(596,799)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:						
Accounts Receivable		(13,291)		(16,741)	(30,032)	30,193
Prepaid Expenses		(10,009)		(3,136)	(13,145)	(14,188)
Inventory		Die A		1,148	1,148	1,378
Other Receivables				300.00	10.00	2,542
Due From County		(2,209)			(2,209)	852
Due From Sewer Fund		(2,200)		7,140	7.140	(7,033)
Accounts Payable		(14,924)		(58,339)	(73,263)	63,305
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Retainage Payable		6,824		(32,959)	(26,135)	38,083
Vested Benefits Payable		3,901		2,443	6,344	6,933
Due to Water Fund	-	(7,140)	-		(7,140)	7,033
Total Changes in Assets and Liabilities	_	(36,848)		(100,444)	(137,292)	129,098
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY						
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,	183,042		359,340	1,542,382	1,365,470
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING						
ACTIVITIES						
Refunds and Rebates		(700)		848	(700)	(127)
Contribution From Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe		410,250	_	-	410,250	
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NON-						
CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		409,550		120	409,550	(127)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Special Assessments Received		135,553		97,312	232,865	208,272
Purchases of Fixed Assets		(279,221)		(66,902)		(1,590,039)
Principal Paid on Bonds		(458,801)		(146,200)		(587,197)
Interest Paid on Bonds		(528,780)		(123,039)	7/20/00/01/01 P.20/02/02	(683,623)
Benefit Fees		(-20,100)		66,108	66,108	22,100
Proceeds from Sale of Assets			92	-		32,553
NET CASH BROWNED WISEDVEY CARITAL						
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1	,131,249)		(172,721)	(1,303,970)	(2,597,934)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION ENTERPRISE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit C1-3

	2003						2002	
	S	ewer Fund	M	later Fund	err	Total		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest Income Royalties Paid Investments (Purchased)/Sold	\$	33,025 (523,366)	\$	90,086 (8,427) (251,228)	\$	123,111 (8,427) (774,594)	\$	129,684 (10,129) 1,164,863
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-	(490,341)	-	(169,569)	22	(659,910)		1,284,418
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(28,998)		17,050		(11,948)		51,827
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JANUARY 1	_	59,264	-	89,269		148,533	_	96,706
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - DECEMBER 31	\$	30,266	\$	106,319	\$	136,585	\$	148,533

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit D1-1

(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2002)

		2003						2002
	Co	rent Tax ellection Fund	Pay	roll Fund		Total		Total
ASSETS Cash in Checking Due from Other Funds Due from Other Governments	s	1,509 - -	\$	73,166 - -	\$	74,675	\$	51,246 2,118 5,650
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,509	\$	73,166	\$	74,675	\$	59,014
LIABILITIES Due to Other Funds Due to Employees Undistributed Receipts	\$	1,205 - 304	\$	73,140 - 26	\$	74,345 - 330	s	58,319 104 591
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,509	\$	73,166	\$	74,675	\$	59,014

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit D1-2

		alance /01/03	Additio	ns	Deductions		alance 2/31/03
Current Tax Collection Fund ASSETS Cash in Checking Due from Other Funds Due from Taxing Units	\$	1,802 2,118 5,650	\$ 9,365	,706	\$ 9,365,999 2,118 5,650	s	1,509
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	9,570	\$ 9,365	,706	\$ 9,373,767	\$	1,509
LIABILITIES Due to Other Funds Undistributed Receipts	\$	9,010 560	\$ 9,365		\$ 7,925 9,365,842	\$	1,205 304
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	9,570	\$ 9,365	,706	\$ 9,373,767	\$	1,509
Payroll Fund ASSETS Cash in Checking	\$	49,444	\$ 708	,504	\$ 684,782	\$	73,166
LIABILITIES Due to Other Funds Due to Employees Undistributed Receipts	\$	49,309 104 31		,888 - 5,616	\$ 248,057 104 436,621		73,140 - 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES	s	49,444	\$ 708	3,504	\$ 684,782	\$	73,166
TOTAL - ALL AGENCY FUNDS ASSETS Cash in Checking Due from Other Funds Due from Taxing Units	\$	51,246 2,118 5,650	\$10,074	1,210 - -	\$10,050,781 2,118 5,650		74,675
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	59,014	\$10,074	1,210	\$10,058,549	\$	74,675
LIABILITIES Due to Other Funds Due to Employees Undistributed Receipts	\$	58,319 104 591		2,008	\$ 255,982 104 9,802,463		74,345 - 330
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>s</u>	59,014	\$10,07	4,210	\$ 10,058,549	\$	74,675

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit E1-1

	Balance 01/01/03	Additions	Retirements	Balance 12/31/03
Land and Land Improvements Buildings and Building Improvements Equipment and Vehicles	\$ 431,573 734,986 509,180	\$ 78,088 10,559	s -	\$ 509,661 734,986 519,739
TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	\$1,675,739	\$ 88,647	\$ -	\$ 1,764,386

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit F1-1

	2003	2002
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT Fire Truck Capital Lease Vested Benefits	\$ 114,776 	\$ 134,115 6,400
TOTAL GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	\$ 124,722	\$ 140,515
AMOUNT AVAILABLE AND TO BE PROVIDED Amount to be Provided	\$ 124,722	\$ 140,515

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COMPONENT UNIT COMBINING, INDIVIDUAL FUND, AND ACCOUNT GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit G1-1

General

		perating	De	bt Service	Long-Term Debt Account Group	Totals
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Cash and Investments	\$	91,263	\$	116,119	\$ -	\$ 207,382
Prepaid Expenditures		56,000		-		56,000
Accounts Receivable Taxes		1,996				1,996
Amounts Available in Debt Service		3.00		(- 0	116,119	116,119
Amounts to be Provided for Debt Retirement	_		-	-	984,878	984,878
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	149,259	\$	116,119	\$ 1,100,997	\$1,366,375
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable		723	\$	3.50	S -	\$ 723
Due to Primary Government		165		(4)	3-	165
Deferred Revenue		37,881		140	-	37,881
Bonds Payable	_	-	_	-	1,100,997	1,100,997
TOTAL LIABILITIES		38,769			1,100,997	1,139,766
FUND BALANCE						
Unreserved		54,490		2		54,490
Reserved	=	56,000	_	116,119		172,119
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	_	110,490		116,119		226,609
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	149,259	\$	116,119	\$ 1,100,997	\$ 1,366,375

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit G1-2

	Operating	Debt Service	Totals
REVENUE			
Taxes	\$ 737,537	\$ -	\$ 737,537
Interest and Rents	2,204	2,494	4,698
TOTAL REVENUE	739,741	2,494	742,235
EXPENDITURES			
Current Operations	96,903	724	96,903
Debt Service			
Principal	34,797		321,362
Interest and Paying Agent Fees	5,498	110,805	116,303
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	137,198	397,370	534,568
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	602,543	(394,876)	207,667
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfer In			
From Other Funds		386,852	386,852
Transfers Out			
To Other Funds	(386,852)		(386,852)
To Primary Government	(105,038		(105,038)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(491,890	386,852	(105,038)
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING	110,653	(8,024)	102,629
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - JANUARY 1	(163	124,143	123,980
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - DECEMBER 31	\$ 110,490	\$ 116,119	\$ 226,609

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OPERATING FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit G2-1

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	-	2003	_	2002
Cash in Checking Accounts Receivable Taxes Prepaid Expenditures	\$	91,263 1,996 56,000	\$	4,164 - 1,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	149,259	\$	5,164
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Due to Primary Government Deferred Revenue	\$	723 165 37,881	\$	74 5,253
TOTAL LIABILITIES		38,769		5,327
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) Reserved for Prepaid Expenditures Unreserved		56,000 54,490		1,000 (1,163)
TOTAL FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)		110,490		(163)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	149,259	\$	5,164

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit G2-2

	2003			2002				
		Budget		Actual	11/20	er) Under Budget		Actual
REVENUE	-	Duaget	=	riotuai	-	Dauget	_	Actual
Current Property Taxes Interest Revenue	\$	735,758 1,500	\$	737,537 2,204	\$	(1,779) (704)	\$	684,908 2,570
TOTAL REVENUE		737,258		739,741		(2,483)		687,478
EXPENDITURES General Operations Administrative								
Director's Office		25,250		21,269		3,981		32,736
Board of Directors		2,500		2,500		24227		2,500
District Projects	-	150,000	_	73,134	_	76,866	8	52,175
Total General Operations		177,750		96,903		80,847		87,411
Debt Service								
Principal Payment		34,797		34,797		35		34,797
Interest		5,499	-	5,498	_	1	-	8,247
Total Debt Service	_	40,296	-	40,295		1	-	43,044
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	218,046	-	137,198		80,848		130,455
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		519,212		602,543		(83,331)		557,023
OTHER FINANCING (USES)								
Transfer to East DDA Debt Service Fund		(386,852)		(386,852)				(388,370)
Transfer to Primary Government	5	(105,038)	-	(105,038)	-	-	=	(96,500)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING (USES)	-	(491,890)	_	(491,890)	_	-	=	(484,870)
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		27,322		110,653		(83,331)		72,153
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - JANUARY 1		(163)	\- <u>_</u>	(163)				(72,316)
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - DECEMBER 31	s	27,159	\$	110,490	\$	(83,331)	\$	(163)

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit G3-1

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	-	2003		2002
Cash in Checking Investments	\$	115,218 901	\$	1,756 122,387
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	116,119	\$	124,143
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	
FUND BALANCE Reserved for Debt Services	_	116,119	_	124,143
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	116,119	\$	124,143

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit G3-2

	2003	2002
<u>REVENUE</u>		
Interest and Dividend Earnings	\$ 2,494	\$ 3,243
EXPENDITURES		
Debt Service		
Interest	108,570	117,705
Principal Payment	286,565	278,893
Paying Agent Fees	2,235	2,249
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL EXPENDITORES	397,370	398,847
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(394,876)	(395,604)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Fransfer In From Other Funds		
EDDA Operating Fund	386,852	388,370
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(8,024)	(7,234)
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	124,143	131,377
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 116,119	\$ 124,143

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION EAST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2003

DECEMBER 31, 2003	Exhibit G4-1
	2003
AMOUNT AVAILABLE AND TO BE PROVIDED	
Amount Available in Debt Service Fund Amount to be Provided	\$ 116,119 984,878
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE AND TO BE PROVIDED	\$1,100,997
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	
General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds	
1989 East DDA Series I	\$ 300,000
1989 East DDA Series II	300,000
1990 East DDA Series I	255,000
1991 East DDA Series I	120,000
1995 East DDA Series I	91,199
Total General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds	1,066,199
Storm Drain Improvements	
Hance Drain #357	34,798
TOTAL GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	\$1,100,997

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit H1-1

General

		perating	De	bt Service	Long-Term Debt Account Group	Totals
ASSETS Cash and Investments	\$	289,340	s	151,276	\$ -	\$ 440,616
Interest Receivable	•	200,040	Ψ.	16,905	Ţ	16,905
Del. Taxes Receivable		2,065		10010000	1	2,065
Prepaid Expenditures		26,000		ze:	- 1	26,000
Special Assessment Receivable				411,470		411,470
Amounts Available in Debt Service					184,242	184,242
Amounts to be Provided for Debt Retirement	_	1 24	-	-	930,740	930,740
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	317,405	\$	579,651	\$1,114,982	\$ 2,012,038
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE LIABILITIES						
Due to Primary Government	\$	30	\$	-	S -	\$ 30
Deferred Revenue		22,821		395,409	198	418,230
Bonds Payable	-		-	-	_1,114,982	1,114,982
TOTAL LIABILITIES		22,851		395,409	1,114,982	1,533,242
FUND BALANCE						
Unreserved		268,554		1.2	949	268,554
Reserved	=	26,000	=	184,242		210,242
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	-	294,554	_	184,242		478,796
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	317,405	\$	579,651	\$ 1,114,982	\$ 2,012,038

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit H1-2

DEVENUE	Operating	Debt Service	Totals
REVENUE Taxes	0.047.050		a anatomistis
Interest and Rents	\$ 247,953	\$ 32,966	\$ 280,919
into est and items	2,334	36,234	38,568
TOTAL REVENUE	250,287	69,200	319,487
EXPENDITURES			
Current Operations	7,494		7,494
Debt Service			1,1,0
Principal	-	165,000	165,000
Interest and Paying Agent Fees		46,936	46,936
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,494	211,936	219,430
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	242,793	(142,736)	100,057
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfer In			
From Other Funds	120	134,420	134,420
Transfers Out		IN PROPERTY.	200000000
To Other Funds	(134,420)	-	(134,420)
To Primary Government	(25,000)		(25,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(159,420)	134,420	(25,000)
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING	83,373	(8,316)	75,057
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	211,181	192,558	403,739
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 294,554	\$ 184,242	\$ 478,796

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OPERATING FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit H2-1

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	-	2003	_	2002
Cash Del. Taxes Receivable Prepaid Expenditures	\$	289,340 2,065 26,000	\$	210,735 - 500
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	317,405	\$	211,235
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Due to Primary Government Deferred Revenue	\$	30 22,821	\$	54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1	22,851		
FUND BALANCE				
Reserved for Prepaid Expenditures Unreserved		26,000 268,554		500 210,681
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	-	294,554		211,181
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	S	317,405	\$	211,235

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Exhibit H2-2

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2002)

		2003		2002
		40000	(Over) Under	S. 100 May 114
California (California California	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
REVENUE				
Current Property Taxes	\$ 245,888		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	
Interest Earnings	2,500	2,334	166	3,469
TOTAL REVENUE	248,388	250,287	(1,899)	220,476
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative				
Salaries and Wages	2,000	605	1,395	421
Social Security	125	37	88	26
Medicare	50	100	41	6
Unemployment	50	7	43	9
Office Supplies	200	40	160	
Postage	100	11	89	34
Contracted Office Services	2,500	2,500		2,000
Publishing	1,500	285	1,215	201
Insurance and Bonds	1,000	500	500	0.00
District Projects	75,000	-	75,000	
Miscellaneous	50	-	50	
Equipment	3,500	3,500		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	86,075	7,494	78,581	2,697
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER)				
EXPENDITURES	162,313	242,793	(80,480)	217,779
OTHER FINANCING (USES)				
Transfer To Other Funds				
West DDA Debt Service Fund	(134,420	(134,420)) -	(123,000)
Transfer To Primary Government				ACAPSAINTEEN
Fire Fund	(25,000	(25,000)		(25,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING (USES)	(159,420	(159,420)	(148,000)
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER)				
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	2,893	83,373	(80,480)	69,779
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	211,181	211,181		141,402
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 214,074	\$ 294,554	\$ (80,480)	\$ 211,181

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND DEBT SERVICE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit H3-1

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		-	2003	_	2002
Cash in Checking Investments		s	46,181 610	\$	1,098 51,316
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	46,791	\$	52,414
LIABILITIES	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$		\$	
FUND BALANCE Reserved for Debt Service			46,791		52,414
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND	BALANCE	\$	46,791	\$	52,414

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND DEBT SERVICE FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit H3-2

	2	003	ğ	2002
REVENUE				
nterest and Dividend Earnings	\$	811	\$	1,241
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service				
Interest		8,840		16,250
Principal Payments	1	30,000		110,000
Paying Agent Fees		2,014		1,263
		-		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1	40,854	_	127,513
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1	40,043)	(126,272)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
ransfer In From Other Fund				
West DDA Operating Fund	_ 1	34,420		123,000
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(5,623)		(3,272)
UND BALANCE - JANUARY 1		52,414		55,686
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	S	46,791	\$	52,414

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND DEBT SERVICE FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit H4-1

\$ 532,860 \$ 568,519

	<u>ASSETS</u>		2002		2000
		_	2003	-	2002
Cash in Checking Investments Interest Receivable		\$	104,426 59 16,905	\$	41,472 65,706 17,515
Special Assessment Receivable		_	411,470		443,826
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	532,860	\$	568,519
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Deferred Revenue		\$	395,409	\$	428,375
FUND BALANCE					
Reserved for Debt Service			137,451		140,144

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND DEBT SERVICE FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Exhibit H4-2

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REVENUE Special Assessments Interest and Dividends Earnings	\$ 32,966 35,423	\$ 32,966 46,004
TOTAL REVENUE	68,389	78,970
EXPENDITURES Debt Service Interest Principal Payments Paying Agent Fees	35,508 35,000 574	38,048 40,000 527
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	71,082	78,575
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,693)	395
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	140,144	139,749
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT		240
RESTATED FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	140,144	139,749
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 137,451	\$ 140,144

COMPONENT UNIT - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP STATEMENT OF GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2003

DECEMBER 31, 2003	Exhibit H5-1
	2003
AMOUNT AVAILABLE AND TO BE PROVIDED	
Amount Available G.O. Bond Debt Service	\$ 46,791
Amount Available Special Assessment Debt Service	137,451
Amount to be Provided	930,740
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE AND TO BE PROVIDED	\$ 1,114,982
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	
General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds	
1991 West Series II	\$ 624,982
1991 West Series III	
Total General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds	624,982
Special Assessment Bonds	
1991 West Series I	490,000
TOTAL GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	\$ 1,114,982

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND	
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT ACCOUNT	
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	Schedule 1
Township Board	
Fees and Per Diem	\$ 28,392
Professional and Contracted Services	
Mileage	1,270
Community Promotion	268
Publishing	633
Miscellaneous	11,972
Membership and Dues	410
Uniforms	3,876
Education and Training	400
and the first th	992
Total Township Board	48,213
Supervisor	
Salaries and Wages	15,000
Office Supplies	3
Communication	560
Mileage	1,035
Uniforms	117
Education and Training	(39)
Total Supervisor	16,676
Township Superintendent	
Salaries and Wages	20.000
Office Supplies	29,990
Mileage	27
Membership and Dues	966
Uniforms	50
Education and Training	82
Office Equipment & Furniture	1,252
Computer Hardware & Software	62
	2,405
Total Township Superintendent	34,834
Elections	
Postage	404
Operating Supplies	181
Mileage	1,946
Education and Training	55
Establish and Framing	8
Total Elections	2,190
Independent Accounting and Auditing	
Contractual Services	8,325

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	
Assessor	Silvani
Salaries and Wages	\$ 47,605
Data Entry Clerk - Salaries and Wages	20,267
Office Supplies	185
Postage	1,350
Operating Supplies	301
Communication	494
Mileage	562
Mapping Expense	500
Membership and Dues	150
Uniforms	135
Education and Training	150
License & Royalty	210
Data Processing	
Capital Outlay	884
Saprai Satis	1,075
Total Assessor	73,868
Attorney	
Legal Fees	9,762
Clerk	
Salaries and Wages	17,675
Communication	126
Mileage	311
Membership and Dues	100
Uniforms	88
Education and Training	1,207
Total Clerk	19,507
Board of Review	
Fees and Per Diem	1,200
Publishing	351
Education and Training	117
Total Board of Review	1,668
Treasurer	
Salaries and Wages	17,675
Office Supplies	400
Tax Bills	599
Postage	2,114
Professional and Contractual Services	599
Communication	123
Mileage	261
Miscellaneous	27
Uniforms	98
Education and Training	753
Filing Fees	50
Total Treasurer	22,699

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND	
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT ACCOUNT	
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	Schedule 1
Building and Grounds	
Operating Supplies	
Cleaning Supplies	\$ 5,172
	803
Hall Cleaning	3,396
Maintenance Agreement on Equipment	3,818
Professional and Contractual Services	1,366
Communication	3,443
Safety	62
Utilities	7,229
Repairs	4,641
Postage Meter Rental	946
Miscellaneous	86
Books and Magazines	
Hall Improvements	198
Capital Outlay	2,000
Capital Odday	2,943
Total Building and Grounds	36,103
General Administrative	
Salaries and Wages	32,689
Office Supplies	1,597
Postage	3,897
Professional and Contractual Services	717
Communication	972
Mileage	105
Publishing	177
Miscellaneous	
Uniforms	85
Education and Training	99
Refunds and Rebates	209
Refullus and Repates	263
Total General Administrative	40,810
<u>Liquor Inspector</u>	
Salaries and Wages	5,200
Drains at Large	
Drains at Large	314
Highways and Streets	
Professional and Contractual Services	8,768
Roads and Street Projects	69,966
Miscellaneous	250
Total Highways and Streets	78,984
	70,304
Street Lighting	
Utilities	21,403
	21,700

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	Schedule 1
Parks and Recreation	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,001
Temporary Labor	
Gas/Fuel	20,977
Operating Supplies	797
Professional and Contractual Services	2,998
Communication	3,356 663
Safety	56
Utilities	4,053
Repairs	745
Township Vehicles	1,489
Rent	50
Miscellaneous	29
Capital Outlay	12,257
	12,257
Total Parks and Recreation	51,471
Employee Benefits	
Hospitalization Insurance	53,548
Social Security - Township Share	15,223
Medicare - Township Share	3,559
Unemployment	900
Retirement Contribution	18,768
Total Employee Benefits	91,998
Insurance	
Vehicle Insurance	100
Liability Insurance	8,703
Worker's Compensation	131
Life Insurance	882
Total Insurance	9,816
Special Assessments	
Special Assessment	3
Total Special Assessment	3
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 573,844

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCEMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	Schedule 2
Building Inspector	Solloudio E
Salaries and Wages	\$ 19,114
Office Supplies	
Postage	151
Operating Supplies	10
Legal Fees	42
Communication	497
Mileage	514
Membership and Dues	1,428
Uniforms	60
Education and Training	78
	180
Total Building Inspector	22,074
Zoning Inspector	
Salaries and Wages	29,602
Office Supplies	564
Postage	40
Operating Supplies	42
Legal Fees	297
Communication	488
Mileage	203
Books and Magazines	51
Membership and Dues	45
Uniforms	100
Education and Training	642
Total Zoning Inspector	32,074
Planning Commission	
Fees and Per Diem	4,585
Postage	228
Operating Supplies	10
Legal Fees	800
Mileage	-
Printing and Publishing	6,285
Books and Magazines	14
Membership and Dues	367
Total Planning Commission	12,289
Zoning Board of Appeals	
Fees and Per Diem	1.070
Postage	1,970
Operating Supplies	85 7
Publishing	
Books and Magazines	666
Membership and Dues	14
monipoliship and Dues	318
Total Zoning Board of Appeals	3,060

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCEMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003		Schedule 2
Employee Benefits Hospitalization Insurance Social Security - Township Share Medicare - Township Share Unemployment Retirement Contribution		s	4,529 3,463 810 255 3,225
Total Employee Benefits			12,282
Insurance Workers Compensation Life and Disability Insurance			1,536 121
Total Insurance			1,657
Total Construction Code Enforcem	ent Fund	s	83,436



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

April 30, 2004

Township Board Charter Township of Union Isabella County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Charter Township of Union as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, Issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of it compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our test disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and do not provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amount that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Township board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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SERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



AUDITORS COMMUNICATION REPORT

April 30, 2004

Township Board Charter Township of Union Isabella County, Michigan

We have recently completed our audit of the general-purpose financial statements of the Charter Township of Union for the year ended December 31, 2003. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the "Audit Committee" or a governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible. This report is intended solely for the use of the Township Board and others within the organization.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Charter Township of Union in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through the financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than with those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

Township Board Charter Township of Union April 30, 2004

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or irregularities. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Auditing standards call for us to inform you regarding the initial selection of, and changes in, significant accounting policies or their application. In addition, we are expected to inform you about the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT JUDGMENTS AND ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Auditing standards call for us to report to you on accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. Further, we are expected to report to you the process used by management in formulating particularly sensitive accounting estimates and about the basis for our conclusions regarding the reasonableness of those estimates.

Nearly all balances on the financial statements of the Charter Township of Union are based on actual results and balances versus estimates. The only estimates made by the Charter Township of Union is a provision for uncollectible utility accounts and a provision for uncollectible personal property taxes. These estimates made by the Township were reasonable in this case.

SIGNIFICANT AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

Auditing standards call for us to report to you significant audit adjustments that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed.

Audit adjustments do have a significant impact on revenues and expenditures reported on unadjusted financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003, as follows:

Township Board Charter Township of Union April 30, 2004

SIGNIFICANT AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fund						ncrease/ ecrease)	argining Addited		Audited penditures		ncrease/ Decrease)	
General	\$	898,241	\$	910,258	\$	12,017	s	633,502	S	634,338	s	836
Fire		493,626		498,240	10.50	4,614		389,113	_	389,113	4	030
Construction Code		150,443		150,443		-		86,302		83,436		(2,866)
Sewer	2	2,371,905	2	2,600,248		228,343		1,372,438		1,703,571		331,133
Water	1	,029,421	- 14	1,053,267		23,846		648,650		764,114		115,464
EDDA Operating		732,246		739,741		7,495		623,589		629,088		5,499
WDDA Operating		248,222		250,287		2.065		166,914		166,914		3,433
EDDA Debt Service		389,346		389,346				397,370		397.370		
WDDA G.O. Debt		135,231		135,231				140,854		140.854		500
WDDA S.A. Debt		35,423		68,389		32,966		71,082		71,082		

While many adjustments have to do with year end accruals, the adjustments in the sewer and water funds are significant. The Township needs to emphasize the importance of maintaining accurate books internally on an ongoing basis and should not rely on the year end audited balances to be the only time that correct information is reported. In addition to the Superintendent, a listing of the audit adjustments was provided to the Audit Committee pointing out those adjustments that we felt should be prepared by the township staff internally.

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CONTROLS AND EFFICIENCIES

Conformance to Internal Policies

In reviewing various written policies of the Township, we noted many instances that policies are not being followed or it is not clear that they are followed. This suggests that the policies are being circumvented or are perhaps out of date. A specific list of example policies that we found to not be followed was provided to the Audit Committee for further investigation and scrutiny. We recommend that adherence to the policies be maintained or if out dated that the policies be updated to reflect the current practice or policy.

Fixed Assets

We noted significant deficiencies in the Township's fixed asset records that have been prepared for the implementation of GASB 34. These records need to be updated and completed as soon as possible. The balances as of December 31, 2003 need to be audited as the onset of the implementation date. This was not done, as these records are incomplete at this time. A more specific list of deficiencies noted to date was provided to the Audit Committee.

Other Issues

We noted a number of other internal control, efficiency issues and other observations that were reported to and gone over in more detail with the audit committee.

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SUMMARY

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing comments, and we would be happy to discuss any of these or other questions that you might have at your convenience